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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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20*	0	50.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	
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1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Fee Code	Fee Code	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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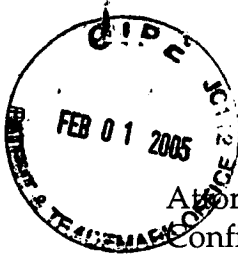
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In Re Application of:

Kevin J. Lee

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For: ELECTROPLATING CELL
BASED UPON ROTATIONAL
PLATING SOLUTION FLOW

Examiner: Leader, William T.

Art Unit: 1742

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER CFR § 1.181 AND MPEP 1002.02(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment as indicated by the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 16, 2004.

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REMARKS

On December 30, 2002, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief in support of an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. On September 2, 2004, a Decision on Appeal was mailed to Applicant which affirmed all of the Examiner's rejections.

On November 2, 2004, in response to the Decision on Appeal, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination, along with an amendment and the appropriate fee.

On November 16, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to Applicant, which seemed to indicate that the Request for Continued Examination was not entered into the file wrapper of the present application.

On December 8, 2004, after being directed to do so by Examiner William Leader, the undersigned caused a facsimile copy of the Request for Continued Examination and amendment to be sent to the USPTO. It appears that this facsimile copy has been entered into the file wrapper, however, the present application still stands as abandoned.

Between the dates of January 15, 2004, and January 27, 2004, the undersigned was instructed by Examiner Roy King to file the present petition to have the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Examiner King Further informed Applicant that no petition fee was due for filing the present petition.

Applicant hereby requests the holding of abandonment be withdrawn as the Request for Continued Examination was timely filed, and Applicant has already submitted evidence proving thus.


Applicant believes that no fee should be due with this petition, and has accordingly not included any fee. However, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any petition fees required with this petition, or any other fees required in connection with the present patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

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